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Week's News.

Startling Evidence.

Of Cigar Makers Regarding the Shameful Treatment of Boys and Girls.

Ottawa Revivalists.

The Governor-Genl. and Cabinet Ministers Attend Revival Meetings.

Favoring Settlers.

The Indian Inspectors Afford the Settlers an Opportunity of Gain in Supply Contracts.

A Vessel is Wrecked

On the Coast of Washington Territory.

Terrible Explosion

Results in the Loss of Several Persons who were Blown to Atoms.

WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—A Lacrosse Association for the Northwest was formed here last night. Brandon, Portage, Plum Creek and Minnedosa were represented.

Pilot Mound, Feb. 2.—At the Conservative convention held here yesterday, it was decided not to oppose Greenway until the general election which will be held about June.

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—The resignation of the Rev. Pitblado has been accepted. He leaves for San Francisco shortly.

It is said the Hon. Mr. Hamilton and Hon. Dr. Wilson are about to remove to St. Paul where they will take up their residence.

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—The curlers returned to the city last night. The Winnipeggers won 14 out of 16 prizes. In the final competition between Herstone's Winnipeg rink and McCulloch's of St. Paul for the carnival trophy the former won by a score of 88 to 12. McCulloch's rink took second prize and Smith's, of Winnipeg, third. The curlers say the carnival was a great success.

Supt. White has received replies from all agents along the line of the C. P. R. about the wheat block. All deny that the blockade exists for want of cars and say the cause of the trouble is want of elevators.

Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The Winnipeg City Council has made a grant of \$2,000 for the cost of surveys for the improvement of water ways for the purpose of making Winnipeg a manufacturing centre.

OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—The city is threatened with a coal famine with no prospect of an immediate supply of coals. The amount on hand is about exhausted.

Dickenson, the Conservative nominee of the convention, defeated ex-Sheriff Powell in Carleton by 500 majority.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Dickenson's majority in Carleton was 600. A small vote was polled.

Sir John says the Fishery Commission has considered a number of questions and all except two or three are disposed of.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The Hon. John Costigan has gone to visit his constituents at Victoria, N. B.

Dickenson, M. P. for Carleton, will be banqueted tonight.

Sir John and Lady Macdonald are attending the revival meetings tonight. Sir John attends the inquiry meetings.

General Middleton in his annual report will urge that the time for the annual camp drill be extended, and for an increase in the permanent forces.

Saturday was clearing up day and the bank managers here say the papers were fairly well met. Good signs for the future.

Ottawa, Feb. 6.—The impression prevails in official circles that a settlement of nearly all the issues of the Fishery Question will be reached in four days.

Ottawa, Feb. 7.—The revival services here are being attended regularly by the Governor-General and cabinet ministers. The Indian Inspectors here are at present busily engaged at the Indian department preparing specifications for tenders for Indian supplies in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. An effort is being made to so arrange the specifications that in letting the contracts the greatest possible advantage may be afforded to the settlers.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Feb. 2.—Clark (Liberal) was elected at East Northumberland for the 100th house by 80 majority.

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Drury, of East Simcoe, is looked upon as the most likely man to get the new agriculture portfolio.

Toronto, Feb. 4.—The Gape and East Elgin federal election trials have been dismissed.

Toronto, Feb. 6.—The grand jury on Saturday returned no bill in the case of Alex Manning, H. S. Strathy and R. Snelling, of the Traders' Bank, charged with compounding felony.

The students of McMaster Hall in public debate on Friday evening voted in favor of annexation.

MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 2.—Erastus Winsor's Commercial Union meeting here was a fizzle. Very few attended.

Montreal, Feb. 3.—The evidence against the Hon. James McShane, Minister of Public Works in the Mercier cabinet is so strong that no doubt he will be disqualified.

Montreal, Feb. 6.—The famous Melvin-Smith case is settled at last, he paying his separated wife \$20,000 cash, and costs which amount to ten thousand more. Mrs. Smith gives up her claim to the children.

Hon. Severe Rivard, Ex-Mayor, died suddenly this morning. He was a legislative councillor.

Montreal, Feb. 7.—Before the Labor Commission today evidence of a startling character was given by the cigar makers who testified that boys and girls of tender age were punished for irregularities both by whipping and incarceration in dark cellars not fit for dogs. Several employees of Fortier's factory deposed of the shameful treatment and numerous cases were instanced where the foreman and overseer deliberately corrupted young girls of tender years.

QUEBEC.

Quebec, Feb. 3.—The election of Guilbault, the Nationalist M. P. for Joliette, has been annulled for bribery by agents.

HALIFAX.

Halifax, Feb. 2.—Sir Hugh Wm. Hoytes, ex-Chief Justice of Newfoundland, died this morning, aged 74.

UNITED STATES.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Chamberlain says no agreement has yet been reached by the Fishery Commission.

St. Paul, Feb. 2.—The visiting curlers were banqueted at the Merchant's Hotel last night. About two hundred sat down; the Winnipeg and Stonewall rinks are carrying everything before them.

St. Paul, Feb. 3.—The curling bonspiel has now narrowed down to four rinks, two from Winnipeg, one from Stonewall and one from the St. Paul rink. The Winnipeggers have had it much their own way and will likely take home all the prizes offered in competition.

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—In the curling competition today for individual prizes four handsome gold medals were won as follows: G. W. Fraser, Winnipeg, first; C. P. Wilson, Winnipeg, second; Geo. Ward, Chicago, third; S. J. Jackson, Stonewall, fourth.

Shenandoah, Pa., Feb. 4.—Striking miners here have at last overstepped all bounds and have been rioting up and down the streets in full possession of the town. They attacked men coming from the mine and then attacked the police using them roughly. The police drew their revolvers and fired fatally injuring several of the mob.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—A terrible explosion just occurred in the Hancock Chemical Works at Woodside. The wildest excitement prevails. Particulars are meagre, but it is known that several men were blown to atoms.

Portland, Oregon, Feb. 7.—A vessel supposed to be the British iron barque, Abercorn, bound from Maryport, England, to this place, was wrecked on the Washington territory coast on the night of Feb. 1st. Fully 20 lives were lost.

EUROPE.

London, Feb. 2.—Mr. Morley and the Marquis of Ripon arrived in Ireland

and were given a grand reception all along the route.

Rome, Feb. 2.—The Pope expressed to the Irish pilgrims his belief that it will be possible to settle the Irish question upon the same lines as the settlement of the Vatican's differences with Prussia. The announcement caused great excitement.

Edinburgh, Feb. 4.—Several crofters of the island of Lewis are on trial for rioting. They have been convicted and sentenced to from three months to one year's imprisonment.

London, Feb. 4.—Col. Mackenzie, the well-known operative manager, is declared a bankrupt.

Two hundred boys from Barnardo's homes leave for the Northwest shortly.

A deputation of Irish landlords waited upon Lord Salisbury yesterday to urge compensation for losses sustained through recent legislation.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The usual war rumors are about causing uneasiness on the continent.

Berlin, Feb. 7.—In Bismarck's address to the Reichstag, he reiterated his confidence in Germany and her army. He declared "Germany fears only God," which makes us wish to foster peace. Concerning the extent and strength of her military resources he asserted that Germany could place a million men upon each of her frontiers, not including her reserves. He further said there was no reason to fear a European war at the present time.

OTHER POINTS.

St. Louis, Feb. 3.—There is a boom in real estate here and twenty-three transactions were made in one day.

Three hundred cars of flour passed over the new "Soo" line during the last few days, bound for Montreal.

Corwall, Ont., Feb. 3.—One thousand cotton mill operators are on a strike here again at the reduction of wages.

Vin. Feb. 4.—A barrister named Stoven, doing business here has mysteriously disappeared.

Char. Feb. 6.—Mrs. Pendygrasse, an English lady, spending the winter at Saskatoon, met with a severe accident yesterday by the unintentional discharge of a gun in the hands of her son. The shot entered the calf of the leg, inflicting a painful wound. She may recover.

Bracebridge, Ont., Feb. 6.—This afternoon the two train coaches on the passenger train on the Northern and Pacific Junction Railway left the rails and rolled down an embankment. Several passengers were seriously injured and all others badly shaken.

GOVERNOR DEWDNEY.

IS PRESENTED WITH AN ADDRESS BY THE CITIZENS OF REGINA.

Previous to Mr. Dewdney's departure for Ottawa to consult with the Government on important Territorial matters, the Regina Corporation on Wednesday last presented His Honor with the following address on behalf of the citizens of the "Queen City". The address speaks for itself and is well worthy of the Lieutenant-Governor's deep interest in everything tending to the advancement and prosperity of the Territories.

The document is signed by Mayor Hamilton, Councillors Martin, William S. Sheppard, with 118 of the leading citizens.

TO THE HONORABLE EDGAR DEWDNEY, LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF THE NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Sir,—We, the undersigned residents of Regina and vicinity, learning that you are about to take your departure for Ottawa on an extended visit, and that your term of office as Lieutenant-Governor of these Territories is drawing to a close, desire to convey to you before your departure our sincere regret that the Territories are about to be deprived of your valuable services.

During your long residence among us we have learned to appreciate the great value of your services, not only to the Territories but to the Dominion at large. Your wise and statesmanlike administration of the Government of the Northwest amidst more than ordinary difficulties has commended itself to the people. Your conduct in the high position which you have been called upon to fill has been such as to silence all detractors, and we feel that the effect of your administration will be of incalculable and lasting benefit to the prosperity of our country.

We desire also to convey to you in your capacity of Indian Commissioner, our high appreciation of the able manner in which you have conducted the affairs of the Indian Department in these Territories, the results of your management are apparent in the improved and prosperous condition of the Indians who have been started under your direction, on the high road of civilization and contentment.

We are fully sensible of the fact that during your tenure of office you have always taken a deep interest in everything to the advancement and prosperity of the Territories, and we feel that should your sphere of action be changed, the Territories will lose a valued officer and its people a firm friend, and we sincerely trust that the Government of the Dominion will recognize the importance of securing to the Territories the continuance of your valuable services.

NATIONAL PARK.

AMPUTATION UNNECESSARY. — GRAND BALL. — YESTERDAY'S SERMONS. — MANUFACTURE OF CHARCOAL. — MISS NASH, MRS. GEO. A. STEWART, ETC.

From our Correspondent.

Weather beautiful. Sleighing almost gone. Mr. E. J. Howell, special correspondent of the Globe, (London, Eng.) and Mrs. Howell are here.

An accident. Mr. Noble-Nedline broke his arm by a fall on the ice. Under Dr. Brett's care he will soon be all right again.

Mr. Robert Wynn has been very ill. He is improving.

Fishing is the sport here just now. I don't mean "suckers."

Jan 31, '88. SARATOGA.

Our town has been quieter since the western snow blockade was raised. While the passengers waited for the trains they had a good time of it, bathing, climbing the mountains, etc. One of the visitors after visiting a local store was heard to make this curious remark regarding a fellow-man: "That man in there would make a good hog if he only had bristles on!"

OWL CLUB.

What can you do? I can crow or sail a ship. More men have come off here to work for the C. P. R. this morning.

Mr. Alfred Bertley is about to build a hotel and livery stable.

MIXING UP.

The coyote correspondent of that foolish little sheet, "the Tribune," is mixing things up pretty well here. His latest fib is that the man who got hurt on the C. P. R. at Kananaskis has had his leg amputated. Well, Sir, it has not been amputated nor is it likely to be, thanks to the skill of Doctors Brett and McGinnies.

MRS. MAJOR STEWART BETTER.

Mrs. Major Stewart, of Anshadite, who had been very ill at the Sanitarium, is rapidly recovering.

Mr. Geo. A. Stewart expects Mrs. Stewart and family up from Ontario about the middle of March.

Miss E. H. Nash is able to be out again and to call on her host of friends.

GRAND BALL.

A grand ball took place at Keefe's Hotel, Banff station, on Friday night. All enjoyed themselves immensely.

We danced all night till broad daylight. And went home with the girls in the morning and splendid girls they were, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Keefe put a grand spread on the boards. Success to them! say everybody.

THE BANFF SABBATH.

The Rev. Paske Smith, of your town, held morning services in the Town Hall and in the evening the Rev. Mr. Elliott preached there. In the Methodist Church the Rev. Mr. Williams preached an excellent sermon to a full house.

CHARCOAL.

Messrs. White and Alders are burning a great lot of charcoal and if anyone in Calgary would like to purchase he will be supplied.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Mr. George March has resigned the trusteeship of our school and his successor will be elected on Saturday next. There are a great many aspirants for the office and I expect to see a hot contest; the citizens are bound to have some fun.

METHODIST MEETING.

How is it that our Methodist minister holds all the meetings through the week at a certain house? There are no marriageable ladies there except the old lady.

SKATING RACE.

Great skating today; ice good. There is a great race being arranged.

MR. BOWELL BETTER.

Mr. Bowell is able to be about again.

February 7th, '88. SARATOGA.

"An Individual's" Bargain.

An individual of Wolverhampton, England, has written to a cabinet minister for \$750,000 and a grant of four thousand square miles of territory and undertakes to settle in the territories three thousand persons under a stipulation that their travelling expenses are paid.

The Central Bank Failure.

The saddest phase of the Central Bank failure is the number of widows and orphaned families that it impoverishes. Bank shares have been too generally considered a secure and paying investment for trust moneys. Heavy interest and a sense of dignity that partial ownership of a bank promises to the shareholder probably encouraged the small capitalists who placed their all in Central stock. Their experience will make investments in any but the best bank shares unpopular for years. There is a prevailing impression that the Dominion law provides absolutely no machinery to protect the people from the incompetence or dishonesty of bank directors. If they are all able and honest the report the act requires, and from which the public learns all it can know of a solvent bank is true. If they are not it is false and leads to ruin innocent depositors and shareholders that any searching inspection would save.—Toronto Telegram.

TELEGRAPHIC

TO-DAY'S NEWS.

LIEUT.-GOV. DEWDNEY

In Ottawa on Important Business—His Successor to be Anointed Soon.

The Labour Commissioners

Continue to Unearth Further Startling Evidence in Montreal.

Mr. Davin's Stewardship.

He Says it Always was His Aim to Work Harmoniously with N. W. Members.

Great Conservative Victory

Henderson Elected in Halton Co. by 115 Majority.

2,000,000 People Homeless

THE LIEUT.-GOV.

Ottawa, Feb. 8.—Lt. Gov. Dewdney, accompanied by Mr. Gordon, arrived from Regina today and called on Sir John in the afternoon. His visit is undertaken on business in connection with the award of contracts for the Indian supplies, aggregating \$300,000.

GOV. DEWDNEY'S SUCCESSOR.

Gov. Dewdney's successor will be appointed in time to assume office in May. Gov. Dewdney, it is reported, will re-enter the senate prior to his becoming a member of the cabinet and will represent the country west of Lake Superior.

STILL FURTHER EVIDENCE.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—Further startling evidence was given before the Labor Commission this morning about the condition of the tobacco workers, showing that there has been a general decline in wages, which are fifty per cent. lower than in 1873. Fortier denies the charges of cruelty and threatens to sue all the city papers for libel.

DAVIN'S STEWARDSHIP.

Regina, Feb. 8.—The Town Hall was crowded tonight to hear Mr. Davin give an account of his parliamentary stewardship. Mayor Hamilton presided. Mr. Davin read an abusive letter from Mr. Perley, M. P., which he dealt with gently. Mr. Davin said his aim had always been to work harmoniously with other Northwest members. He dealt with the subject of household duties, second household duties, location of experimental farms and other questions affecting the Northwest. In conclusion Mr. Davin, M. P., seconded by Mr. McNichol, moved a vote of thanks which was unanimously carried.

RECOVERED BODIES.

Olympia, W. T., Feb. 23.—Fourteen bodies from the wreck of the steamer Aberdeen have been washed ashore. Among them are Capt. Irving and Pilot Chas. Johnston.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—The annual meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade was held yesterday. Geo. F. Galt was elected President and Jas. Redmond vice president.

DENIES THE REPORT.

Dublin, Feb. 8.—Archbishop Tuam says he is authorized to deny the report that the pope opposed Home Rule.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Milton, Ont., Feb. 8.—The election to fill the vacancy caused by the unseating of Mr. Waldie (Reform) was keenly contested and resulted in a glorious Conservative victory. Henderson, the government candidate, was triumphantly elected by about 115 majority. Halton county has been Grit for years but has at last fell into line.

SERIOUS RIOT.

Madrid, Feb. 28.—Twenty people were killed in a riot at Rio Tinto today.

2,000,000 PEOPLE DESTITUTE.

Shanghai, Feb. 8.—Nearly 2,000,000 people have been rendered destitute and hundreds of miles of country made desolate by the overflowing of the Meang Ho river.

NOTES OF LITERARY FOLK.

A Peep at the Domesticity of Men and Women Who Write for the Public.

Curiosity about the wives of literary men as the husbands of literary women never dies out, so deep rooted is the impression that genius or even moderate talent is unco'ard to live with. The wife of Charles Dudley Warner is an attractive woman, handsome, interested in the best thought of the time. The couple are childless, but thoroughly happy in their home. Anna Katherine Green, the writer of the "Leavenworth Case," and others among the best known detective stories of the time, is the mother of a family of little children, handsome sturdy youngsters devoted to their pretty mamma. Mrs. Robt. L. as she signs herself when she doesn't use her pen name, is the best of housekeepers in her home in South Brooklyn, and her husband guards her leisure with jealous care. Bronson Howard and his wife are always seen together, and are a devoted pair. Mrs. Kate Upson Clarke is as cozily domestic in her tastes as if she had never touched a pen.

Mrs. Laura Holloway has made herself a home by her literary work, and keeps it a cheery place for her grown son, who looks too big to call her mother. Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, whose short stories are apt to have a melancholy turn, is a vivacious body, a thorough optimist to all appearance, with a son who has reached man's estate. She and her husband, Mr. L. Clark Davis, of The Philadelphia Inquirer, are a home loving couple, and their house is full of sunshine. Clara Lanza, or, to give her her full title, the Marquise Lanza de Mercato Bianco, has little people pretty enough to call so beautiful a woman mother, and her home on Seventy-third street is furnished with a rare feeling for color and harmony. It is a very dainty abiding place, and has a home look withal. Mrs. Livermore is a grandmother of the first order, and her grandchildren swing on the gate of her big old house in Melrose unreprieved. Julian Hawthorne is the best of husbands, and there are seven children in his home. Cable has half a dozen young folks and a serene home life.

Marion Harland is as notable a housewife in fact as on paper, and paints and embroiders with considerable skill. Mrs. Burnett sent her husband abroad with her earnings to finish his studies as an oculist, and the pair are one in their devotion to old armor and various antique bric-a-brac and to their two fine looking sons. Frank Stockton's wife is a clever woman, and Stevenson's wife has something of a literary reputation of her own. Howells makes a fresh study of his wife for every one of his heroines, and it is putting the severest test to their domestic happiness to say that she doesn't resent it. Louise Chandler Moulton has a very charming daughter, and she and her husband, Mr. William C. Moulton, of The Boston True Flag, are an entirely united couple. Mrs. Lucy Lillie has adopted a couple of children because the mother instinct was so strong in her. Literary marriages are not such bad things after all.—Kansas City Journal.

An Army of Marksmen.

The American infantry soldier fires 800 rounds a year—about ten times as many as the soldier of any other nation uses in the same time. This amount of practice makes them the best marksmen in the world. We have an army of marksmen.

The board of officers before whom the new inventions in magazine guns were tested selected three for experiments to be made by troops in the field. These were the Lee, the Chaffee-Rosen and the Hotchkiss. The army report was unfavorable to them all, the verdict being that the present Springfield rifle was the best rifle for the frontier.

But could troops armed with the Springfield hold their own with troops armed with a magazine gun?

No; for in every battle a time must come when the soldier shall be able to discharge his piece five or six times in a few seconds. Every magazine must be detachable. With the Lee this was the case. With the others it was not. It must be detachable, because until at close quarters the rifle will be more effective with a rifle loaded in the ordinary way, without the incumbrance of a magazine.

A new problem with the present system of rapid firing is how to get ammunition on to a skirmish line. There is danger in the present system of ammunition boxes, containing 1,000 rounds and tightly nailed up. The soldier, having difficulty in opening it, not infrequently dashes the box against a tree to break it open. We have invented a box that overcomes this difficulty. It is watertight, opens readily and is perfectly safe to handle.—New York Herald Interview with Gen. S. V. Benet, Chief of Ordnance, U. S. A.

Mrs. Cleveland's Handshaking.

Mrs. Cleveland says she never feels tired from shaking hands, either at the time or afterward, however great the number she thus greets consecutively. When some one said to her at one of her noon receptions last week, "You have now equalled the great handshaking feats of your husband, as the papers say you shook hands with 527 in an hour lately," she laughed merrily and answered: "Oh, of course, I could not afford to let him get ahead of me."—Chicago Times.

Gold Pieces.

For several years gold half dollars and quarter dollars were issued in San Francisco, on private account. The real value of the half dollar was 40 cents and that of the quarter 20 cents. They are not now in circulation, and the value of any that are to be found now must be determined by the desire to obtain them for collections. According to the latest report of the United States mint director, it appears that in the Philadelphia mint there were executed (1890) 6,016 one dollar gold pieces.

Mme. Bonaparte.

Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte was born in Baltimore in 1835. She was the daughter of a wealthy merchant, and was married, to Jerome Bonaparte in 1863. Napoleon commanded Jerome to forsake his wife, but the young man would not do this until 1867, when the French council of state annulled the marriage and Napoleon granted her a large pension. She had one son, who was educated abroad. She died April 4, 1879, leaving a large fortune to her grandson.

A REMINDER.

Tear at the depot—they must part. "Never, oh never!" she sobbed in grief. And the husband left in deep regret. And the wife, who might not forget, said: "I'll be there when you come back."

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"The Hen Does Not Set Fifth."
England pays \$15,000,000 a year for imported eggs. Neither the sun nor the hen seems to "set" on British territory.

A Saloon Combine.

The large hotel proprietors of New York have combined to oppose the passage of the Sunday closing law in the legislature.

The Anti-Poverty Man.

Henry George is worth \$90,000. Mr. George's anti-poverty scheme appears to have been eminently successful to himself.

Happy Boston Girls.

A new Boston theatre has a large number of parquet seats, snugly holding two persons each. The special attractiveness of these seats is apparent.

A Big Mistake.

At a dinner at the Mansion House, London, three foreign consuls were present whom the Lord Mayor wished to honor by drinking their health. He accordingly directed the toast-master to announce the health of the "three present consuls." He, however, mistaking the words, gave out the following:—"The Lord Mayor drinks the health of the three present consuls."

A Curious Reason.

A Hamilton paper says: Captain Heigham, the nominee of the Police Committee of the Montreal Council for the vacant position of Chief of Police, was yesterday rejected by the Council by a vote of 21 to 14, on the ground that he was an Englishman and a Protestant.

[We should think "An Englishman and a Protestant" ought to fill the position in Montreal with credit to himself and benefit to the town of bribery and boodle.]

Garibaldi's Sons.

Both the sons of Garibaldi are now deputies. Ricciotti, the younger, having been elected to represent Rome in May, 1887. Menotti Garibaldi, who for many years has represented the district of Velletri, is generally popular with men of all parties, and is a plain, honest soldier, who, although of course a member of the Left, is distinguished for good common sense rather than Radicalism. Ricciotti Garibaldi was educated in England and has an English wife. He entered parliament as a workingman's candidate, but it remains to be seen whether he will really prove to be as much of a Radical after his election as he was before it.

A Man of Wrath.

An Englishman who had \$1.65 to spare took his money's worth out of the Ottawa Irish leagues. He sent a cablegram across the Atlantic yesterday as a "set off" to messages sent Wm. O'Brien, M. P., congratulating him on getting out of jail. Here is the message: "Mr. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland—Don't heed the ravings of Ottawa Patriots; England and Englishmen expect you to do your duty; put your heel on Ireland's neck."

The Prairie Flower.

Mr. Metcalf, M. P. P. of the Kansas House, has been the bearer of an interesting volume for Prof. Macoun. It consists of 30 paintings of prairie flowers, the work of Mrs. G. B. Borroale, of Winnipeg, the wife of a gentleman employed on the Manitoba and Northern railway. The coloring and drawing is perfection, and nearly all the specimens depicted are beautiful and striking flowers, justifying Mr. Metcalf's glowing description of a spot of prairie when in blooming season these flowers turn into a waving expanse of gorgeous colors.

Dr. Lockwood Says.

To preach the gospel effectively, it is necessary to have knowledge of men. The best knowledge of men is like that of God, to be obtained by communion and fellowship. The man does not live from whom nothing can be learned for the ministry. The gospel you are to preach is preeminently the gospel of common people. Next to having a clear idea of man is having a clear idea of your mission among them. Your idea of God must not be a magnified one but a present and practical one. We gather strength in proportion to our fellowship with him. God is everywhere and our consciousness of his presence is the measure of our strength.

A 22-Mile Bridge.

The London Times states that a scheme for the erection of a bridge over the English Channel is in active consideration among French capitalists and engineers. The projected bridge would be 22 miles long, resting on piers of concrete and masonry 160 feet long by 100 broad, placed at intervals of 550 yards. The causeway of the bridge would be 160 feet above the sea level, to permit the passage of ships, and would be 100 feet wide. The estimated cost is \$200,000,000. It appears that the channel is not so deep as is generally supposed. There are shallows out from Folkestone not over twenty feet from the surface, the depth from these shallows to shore on either side varying from 100 to 160 feet.

The New Parcel Post.

The new postal convention which has just been concluded with the United States makes the territory from the northern boundary of the British possessions to the northern boundary of Mexico one postal union. Anything can now be sent from the United States to Canada or from Canada to any part of the United States, which can be put in a package that will not weigh more than four pounds and six ounces. The new treaty simply adds to the provisions of the existing conventions the right to send mail matter of the fourth class. Each country makes the regulations for the collection of customs on dutiable articles, but the customs are to be collected in each instance at the post-office of address, and the person addressed will be to no inconvenience except to go to the post office and pay the duties as assessed by the customs office. The amount will be stated on a slip of paper attached to the package by the assisting customs officer at the exchange office, from which the package will be forwarded to its destination.

Maple Syrupine.

A patent for the manufacture of artificial maple sugar has been issued to Joseph D. Day, of Madison, Ind. It is made by adding to a well refined ordinary sugar syrup three spoonfuls of a decoction made from hickory bark. The inventor says that this syrup cannot be distinguished from the genuine maple syrup.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Vain Disquietude.

The Rev. Mr. Herliam delivered an interesting address at the evening service yesterday on disquietude, taking for his text the sixth verse of psalm 39: "Surely every man walketh in vain—he heapeth up riches, and knoweth not who shall gather them." The rev. gentleman distinguished between commendable and false pride, and showed the latter was a fruitful cause of those vain disquietings referred to by the Psalmist. Despair was also a great disquiet and should be combated by hope in God's goodness and mercy. Scrupulosity and infidelity were also referred to as disturbers of the human soul, and to fight successfully against these, Christians should cling more closely to the Cross of Christ. The foolish man who boldly cried out "There is no God," was not capable of doing the mischief of the person who seemingly believed in God, but who by an ungodly life gave the lie to this belief. The sermon was very good: "When ends life's transient stream, Shall o'er me roll, Blest Saviour then in love, Fear and distrust remove, O bear me safe above, A ransomed soul."

Sabbath Chimes.
After the toil and care and worry of six days' hard work what is truly happier than walking out of doors on the Sabbath morning after a cheerful breakfast, the church bells blending their soul-awakening notes in one grand peal of welcome, and the clear, dry atmosphere breathing an exhilaration of joy and freedom such as people sometimes dream of after dwelling on the gloom of those angelic beings from the cross and corruption of clayey man. "Calmees s'it in throned on yon unmoving cloud" is emblematic of that celestial Spirit of Rest felt by those who have weathered the storms of sin and misfortune, and desire to take part in the morning church services of the Sabbath. The hour is so close to noon that few of us can plead against early rising, and the Gospel of Him who came to make the world better and happier may be heard within the walls of our churches and from the lips of good ministers well fitted for their sacred office. Yesterday morning those who were present at the Methodist church service lost the benefits of a sermon so true, so noble, so convincingly doctrinal, that we believe had the great Apostle Paul himself descended to preach the Gospel to his divine Master of the cross, which noble teacher have addressed to the church of a loving and merciful God, he would gladly have preached the Gospel of the Sabbath.

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Captain Richard G. Luce, who died at Vineyard Haven, Mass., recently, was, during his life, at sea 310 months, or nearly twenty-six years. He landed in New Bedford 88,000 barrels of whale oil, 8,500 of sperm oil, and 383,000 pounds of whalebone, and he was called the champion of the whale fishery.—Boston Journal.

Oliver Logan saw the Princess of Wales with her three daughters driving in Ketchikan the other day, and tells the ladies what Alexandra wore: A plain gray Turk satin gown, fitting tightly to the figure, linen collar and cuffs, a white straw bonnet trimmed with black velvet ribbon, a cluster of crimson poppies pinned up by the throat. No shawl or mantle, no diamonds, no jewelry of any sort. The three girls were dressed alike in navy hats of white straw, red spots, round velvet and a stiff red fringed with black

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FIRE HALL.

The Tribune of yesterday has an article on the rights of the brigade and Council in reference to use and control of the Fire Hall. We do not agree with the Tribune on all the points set forth from its standpoint. While we most heartily endorse the principle that ever encouragement and privilege compatible with the trust reposed in the Council in the care and control of town property, we cannot see that the Council would be justified in handing over this or any other public property to the control of the brigade, or any other body of men, only having the right to the use or control of the hall in such ways and at such times as the brigade might choose to permit the Council to use it either for their own or for public meetings. The property certainly belongs to the ratepayers of Calgary and the Council are the peoples' trustees. As to the statement in the Tribune that the Hall had already been let by the Council for one purpose and by the brigade for another purpose on the same night, the Mayor says is a mistake into which the Tribune has been unwittingly led. The Mayor and Council positively deny that the Hall has been rented at any time, or given for any public meeting, without first learning whether such meeting would in any way interfere with the meetings or other interests of the brigade. We think it is a pity to have taken up this subject in the press at this moment, as an effort is being made by the Council to come to an amicable arrangement with the brigade which will insure to the brigade everything they can fairly ask for, without yielding up the trust reposed in them.

OUR MINING INDUSTRIES.

The following communication from Mr. John Pattie, of Calgary, will be found most interesting to every inhabitant of this Territory desirous of seeing this western country take a foremost place amongst the great mining districts of the world: "The proposition for erecting a smelter here now is commencing to take a tangible shape, and enterprising citizens seeing its advantages for the improvement of this town are taking hold of it in a way that I think will guarantee its success. Perhaps a short description of the mines at Mount Stephen and around Field might be of interest to your many readers. These mines are situated 130 miles from Calgary, in Kootenay District, British Columbia, and I may say right on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway. To assist in building a smelter and to develop said mining property is a safe and sure investment which will reap in different ways to the people of Calgary a handsome return for the money invested. In regard to Mount Stephen there is one vein of ore called the Monarch vein or lode, on which there are four locations, namely: "Monarch," "Cornucopia," "Sunrise," and "Carleton" mines. The two first mentioned belong to Coffman Bros. & Co., and the last two to W. A. Allan and myself, each extending 1,500 feet in length by 600 feet in width. The first claim located was called the "Monarch," from which the "Lead" takes its name or it might be called the "Mother Lode." On this mine considerable work has been done. A tunnel has been run in on the vein about thirty feet showing a vein from the foot wall to the hanging wall of about seven feet of solid ore. The ore is Galena lead and silver, averaging by careful assay about twelve ounces silver and over sixty-five per cent lead. The foot wall is black limestone, or as geologists would say, Cambrian Silurian limestone. The hanging wall is quartzite showing a true vein of ore between two different formations. Lying east of "Monarch" is the "Cornucopia," showing a body of ore in vein about two feet wide of the same character. The vein has been followed in about thirty feet, and it increases in width according as it is developed. Next, and adjoining to the east, is the "Sunrise" mine on which a shaft has been sunk about twenty feet showing the same vein and the same character of ore. At the top the vein is small, but at the bottom it shows a well developed lead about two feet wide and increasing in width as depth is attained. Adjoining "Monarch" on the west is the "Carleton" mine on which considerable difficulty was encountered in cutting a trail from the "Monarch" ground. This mine shows a large body of ore about 14 feet wide, solid, on which assays

have been made showing six-ten ounces silver and over seventy per cent lead. From the east end of "Sunrise" mine to the west end of "Carleton" mine (over one mile) the vein shows ore in bodies along the whole distance, and I have no hesitation in saying the "Monarch" vein, or lode, for that distance and character of ore is the best vein, so far developed in the Dominion of Canada or on the Pacific Coast. Many districts can show richer ore but none such large bodies at the surface. I speak from experience as a practical mining man of over twenty-eight years spent in mining camps on the Pacific Coast, and any miner who examines the vein will agree with me that as all the ore mines are situated about 1,000 feet up from the surface there will be no difficulty in building tramways to fetch the ore down as there is an inexhaustible supply of timber along the Kicking Horse river in front of these mines. All that is necessary is capital and good American enterprise, and the output will astonish the mining world. East of Mount Stephen lies "Cathedral Mountain" on which there are two claims, the "Carrie" mine and the "Cathedral," both showing large bodies of ore, but containing some iron along with the lead and silver. These mines lie up high on the mountain, to which a good trail has been built for a mile or so, and which the owners will complete next Spring. The formation is the same as Mount Stephen and the vein lies parallel with the "Monarch" vein, but higher up from the railroad. A cut has been run on the "Carrie" mine showing a fine body of ore about six feet wide. There is plenty of timber on the mountain side for all practical purposes to work them. The "Carrie" mine is owned by Calgary gentlemen, North, and across the Kicking Horse river, lies Mount "Field" on which are some good locations and mines, first among them being the "Alpha," showing a body of ore about six feet wide, to which a good trail has been built. The ore is of the same character as on Mount Stephen, except it carries some zinc in place of iron. In other locations the "Comstock," "Virginia," and "Good Enough" all show good indications of mineral, and on the same vein as "Alpha." These mines comprise that portion of Kootenay District which I have imperfectly tried to describe, but not to exaggerate. There are also other mines and many will yet be discovered, as I think mining is yet in its infancy in British Columbia. I am happy to say people are waking up to the fact that that portion of Canada is rich in minerals of all kinds, and if properly developed and taken hold of by capitalists will be a source of great riches. Now if these mines were in the United States they would have been long since taken hold of, but Canadians are only now waking up to the idea that they own in British Columbia mineral deposits rich and great as the world has ever seen. Now I think by giving my opinion of the mines and their proximity to Calgary I have given a good and sufficient reason why a smelter here will not only pay for itself but will also be a great benefit to the town at large."

DAKOTA FARMERS.

The "Empire" truthfully says: "The assertions of the anti-Canadian press in their efforts to exalt Dakota at the expense of this country, find a strange commentary in the letter we have published from a Canadian in Minneapolis. Many mortgaged farms, no less than thirteen fazendas advertised in one paper for one county; seed wheat borrowed on enormous terms; interest at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent a month; wheat fetching 30 to 40 cents; oats at 15 cents; farms decreasing in value, while the millers are gaining money. All this goes to make up a picture which cannot be very attractive to Canadian farmers. No doubt some Dakota farmers are doing better than this, but it is certain that their lot is not to be compared with that of the farmer in Manitoba. Yet some Canadian journals, because their friends are not allowed by the people to rule Canada, are forever representing Dakota as a paradise which would-be settlers should seek, and warning them against settling in our own Province of Manitoba. Then having supplied United States land agents with useful material for diverting immigrants from our country, these unpatriotic Canadians blame the Administration at Ottawa for not having ensured the more rapid settlement of our Northwest in the face of these attempts to impede it. The people of Canada have grown tired of the ceaseless disparagement of their country by these false Canadians, and show their disgust at election after election."

COMMERCIAL DEPRESSION.

Ontario has its hands pretty full just now with a commercial depression unhappily not confined to the last of last year's poor crops. We are told the farming industry of Ontario alone represents an invested capital of nearly \$700,000,000, and the short yield with the fall in prices has produced a shrinkage which is felt in every branch of trade. Amongst other causes of eastern depression may be noted overtrading. Too many persons are engaged in business for the size of the market, and as a consequence business slack or another daily struggle to the wall. Out west here, too, it is the same. As soon as a man saves or gets a thousand dollars he becomes a general merchant and finds himself very soon with his hands in his pockets "running" a business without a market. The wonder is how so many shopkeepers can stand the racket so long, and pay a hundred cents on the dollar! The Toronto boom in real estate locked up a considerable amount of capital, and the disgraceful revelations made in connection with the winding up of the Central Bank have taken away the breaths of many of the Israeliish capitalists, and rudely shaken public confidence. The bursting of other dependent banking firms right after the Central has helped of course to prolong the depressive agony and to strengthen the idea that he who held on to his dimes and dollars just now could only expect to weather the storm.

There is always more or less of a panic connected with a little periodic lull of this kind, but those capable of judging the present depressive state of things say that with the exception of a few Toronto speculators business men in general will suffer very little, and that with the present year a good one, everything will again go on "booming."

EMIGRATION LITERATURE.

The recent visit of the Pall Mall Gazette special correspondent to our Canadian Northwest cannot fail to be productive of excellent results in the way of emigration from Great Britain. John Bull and his lady make a desirable, and in many respects a superior couple, but it must be confessed their conception of things Canadian is not always of the clearest. Not many months ago at a school near Gloucester (England) three out of a class of five grown boys examined by the Inspector gave Lapland and Canada as the native haunts of the reindeer, and doubtless several of our Calgary friends have heard Mr. Henry Norman relate the story of the Belfast lad who gravely informed the Pall Mall Commissioner that Winnipeg and the North Pole were about twenty-six miles apart. The sending home by Mr. Norman of straightforward and independent accounts of his experiences here will greatly tend to dispel a host of misconceptions about the Canadian Northwest, its people, its possibilities and its climate which prevail at home. Anything written by Mr. Norman is good, and his first letter to the Gazette is quite entertaining. Referring to the question of climate he solemnly repeated that the notion prevailing in England of a Northwest winter is a mere bugbear. Of course, he says, the winter is very cold indeed by the thermometer, but it is not very cold in reality, owing to the dryness of the air, and as to brightness and brilliancy the atmosphere is almost Italian. "The few elled pen of Mr. Norman has already added much that is valuable to the emigration literature of the Northwest, and now with the proper stamp of man to go right away to Great Britain and act as Alberta's emigration agent we would have reason to feel satisfied we had done our duty to ourselves and to this fine country."

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY.

We trust every good citizen of Calgary will consider it a paramount duty to put his shoulder to the wheel right away and assist in publishing broadcast the fertility, resources and prospects of these beautiful and fertile western lands. As an agricultural, ranching, and mining country, Alberta has no equal on this North American continent, and even with a very little exertion we shall undoubtedly be able to secure a class of immigrant capitalists that cannot fail to largely assist in advancing and developing the immense resources of Alberta. Ours are no "piles of bones," or dreary wastes of shoe-leather prairie to advertise but the fairest, loveliest, and healthiest lands within the Temperate Zone. There now exists in other lands a universal desire to move west, and the present Calgary's golden opportunity to publish the treasures which surround her happy homes.

THE SHOVEL AND THE SWORD.

The German Man of Iron is pretty busy just now forging fresh links for Socialism. This latter of all revolutionaries combinations is most dreaded in the bathhouse, and well it may be. The Anti-Socialist Bill now before the Reichstag enacts that any German who takes part in another society in any meeting or gathering to promote the doctrine of Socialism shall be punished with imprisonment and deprived of his rights as a citizen. The law is aimed to prevent the return to Germany of those who make themselves conspicuous in Socialistic agitations in America and elsewhere. It is expected also to put a stop to German citizens attending Socialist conventions in France and Switzerland as has hitherto been the practice. In Germany the deprivation of civil rights is something dreadful, and this the Bill means right straight. Bismarck is, and has been, of course, one of the greatest men of the age. He is old, clever, long headed, and cunning, but he is human, and where, sometimes, one fool makes many the old fool is worse than any. Blood and Iron are so mixed up in the Prince's system that like the hardened master of the galley slave anything favoring of human reform and merciful consideration can have no place in his soul. But there is much reason to expect the German Chancellor is late. It is wonderful to see how widespread Socialism is in the Fatherland and what a sympathy exists for the combination in England and the United States. He who runs may read. If Bismarck believes there is no danger of a European war just at present he will probably get along much the same as other coercionists do in times of external peace. But if he thinks the file of soldiers and military prisons are just the things for Germany on the eve of a continental battle, the Chancellor has lost the great political lessons handed down to him by history. Meanwhile Socialistic feeling doesn't seem to abate any, and one of these days the exclusive wealthy element of Europe may find their heads in bristly demand. We would advise Mackay, Gould, Vanderbilt et hoc genus omne (strangers though they be) to keep at this side of the Duck Pond after a little, and the best thing the European possessors of "offensive riches" can do now is what the Man of Calgary have done—patronize a few reliable insurance agencies. The Shovel, is sometimes mightier than the Sword.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

The Empire is always to the front with something good: "For some time past Great Britain has suffered from one of those periods of depression of trade which are recurrent. It has not been so severe as in former cases, but it has been prolonged. Now, however, the turn of the tide has set in. Trade reports, the commercial papers and the general press all speak of the improvement and greater activity. Every branch of trade seems to be benefiting by the impetus. Manufacturing is brisk, ship owners are obtaining freights, producers and distributors are all feeling the favorable influences."

The depression, though extensive, has not been marked by very great distress (except in a few localities) or by startling failures. As the London Spectator says: "Traders with capital of their own have in most instances survived the storm," a hint to some traders, who, trying to make profits on other people's capital, cannot face any difficulty and help by reckless competition to embarrass sounder firms. Another satisfactory aspect of this period of depression is that the slackness of trade seems to have been caused by general economy, by universal thrift, as is evidenced by the purchase of securities and the continued accumulations in the savings banks. Manufacturers, too, have been economizing by cheapening production and distribution; so that on all sides there is a readiness to take advantage of the better times."

The causes of these cycles of depression and activity are hard to trace, and no preventative has been found for the fluctuations. In the free trade United Kingdom and in the protectionist United States they prevail alike. That Canada has in a great measure escaped from the bad effects of the depression is due partly to its great and varied resources in course of active development, and partly to a judicious system of encouragement of our various home industries, avoiding the two extremes of the maintenance of onerous war taxes, and paying internal industries to bear the full brunt of foreign competition."

The German Army.

The new German army by 700,000 men the strength of the British army of 670,000,000.

FIRE PROTECTION.

They think in Montreal things are better done in the States—at least in the system of fire protection. The recent blaze in "Mount Royal" has set the good people there a thinking, and they now believe that neither in personnel, system or equipment, can their fire brigade compare with many of those of the States' departments. "While the only qualification required," says a Montreal paper, "of recruits to our brigade consists of sufficient aldermanic influence to secure their appointment, the man who wishes to obtain an appointment on the American brigades must prove himself to be honest, intelligent and fairly well educated, and pass a strict medical inspection as to his physical capacity. Unlike the position he would find himself in here, if he is the best qualified of the candidates for the situation sought, he is practically sure of the appointment, for the leading American brigades are fortified against the introduction of aldermanic patronage, the disastrous results of which, it will be noticed, some of them have experienced. It will be remarked, on perusing the descriptions of American brigades, that in the United States a great deal of importance is attached to the drill and exercise of the firemen, and that in the larger cities there are systems of graduation which encourage the men to perfect themselves in their duties. In Montreal scarcely any attention is paid to the drilling of the men, and they receive no encouragement to improve themselves, the newest recruit being on the same footing as regards pay and everything else as the experienced veteran. The deficiency in the equipment here which is more particularly apparent is in time-saving apparatus at the stations. Our firemen have generally to run down stairs from their rooms to the engine rooms, run to the horse stalls, unhitch the horses, and lead them to the shafts. In the American cities the men slide down vertical bars fixed in man-holes to the floors of their dormitories and, in a few seconds time are in the engine rooms. Their horses are automatically released from their stalls when the alarm sounds, and by the time the men slide down are standing in the shafts ready to be hitched up. It is evident to the dullest that this saves much valuable time and is a great advantage. A few of our stations have electric attachments to the horse stalls, but they have been put up at the expense of the men."

Altogether these descriptions of the fire departments of American cities show that our brigade requires considerable improvement before it is brought up to the proper standard."

However, there is hope for Montreal. Out of evil sometimes cometh good, and if the late disastrous fire in that wealthy and beautiful city has been the cue for the authorities to adopt the American "improvement," future blazes will be few and far between. The consciousness that we don't know everything may be purchased at an enormous price, but after all, the knowledge is worth the money.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The other day Captain Heigham was considered unfit for the position of Chief of the Montreal police because he was an "Englishman and a Protestant," and now we find a reverend Christian hero—our Charles Stirling, rector of the parish of New Molen—marching on to war against his Queen because her Majesty happened to enter a Roman Catholic church at Montone. The Rev. Charles wrote to the Queen's secretary, Sir Henry Ponsonby, complaining of this "idolrous" act of England's sovereign, but as Sir Henry's explanation was polite and slightly contemptuous, Mr. Stirling, who evidently carries his celestial "pass" in his mighty brains, pronounced against Victoria a sentence of deposition. And this is the nineteenth century!

A Toronto Mail London special says: "Mr. Phelps, the American Minister in London publishes an article in the Nineteenth Century on the constitution of the United States, which terminated its first century with last year. The hundred years have seen civilization spread from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The population during that period has increased from three to nearly sixty millions. The century has also seen the rise and maturity under the American administration of a great and powerful nation, whose growth is phenomenal and whose future lies beyond the field of prediction. The American nation is the first-born child of Great Britain, and the competition between the two countries grows constantly larger and more intimate. It is a larger day by day that the future of America, no matter how, is to be the

A Youthful Mrs. Partington.
Annie G. had been punished for crying over two broken dolls. "Oh, yes, mamma," she moaned, "you can punish me if you like, but I've had a terrible affliction losing both my children in one day, and I'm bound to cry. If I was to die (reproachfully) you could cry without being interturbid." An other day she asked to go to several places, and upon being refused exclaimed: "You won't let me go anywhere I want to—not a single where."—New Orleans Picayune.

Lillian Leisner, who is yet out of her twenties, has traveled further and seen more countries than any woman alive. She commenced her tour by a voyage around Cape Horn, then to the Sandwich Islands and back. Her next journey was to Japan, then to China, Java, Ceylon, India, Egypt, and, in fact, every country of Asia and Europe. She has also crossed the continent three times and is now in California. Her journeys have been made in-variably alone.

A fashion item says that "new pocket books are long and slender." They generally are slender immediately after the holidays. We prefer the long and plethoric style. —Norristown Herald.

"I am afraid it's not genuine," said a lady to a shopman. "Oh, yes, it is, madame," replied the polite gentleman. "All our camel's hair shawls are made of pure silk, direct from the worm." —Exchange.

"Do you believe that chestnuts keep off rheumatism, Bink?" "Yes," replied Bink; "I always carry a comic paper in my pocket." —Boston Bulletin.

Shooting a Panther in a Negro's Arms

While a gang of negroes on a construction train on the Mississippi Valley Railroad was repairing the track about two miles south of Shelby station to-day a panther came from the woods and attacked a negro laborer, springing upon his shoulder. The negro immediately grabbed the panther in his arms and gave him an old-fashioned bear hug, not forgetting at the same time to yell for his life. The panther evidently became more frightened than the negro, changed his tactics and tried to escape, but the negro was too much for him, as he held him until conductor Caldwell could get his gun and come to his assistance, when Caldwell shot the panther in the negro's arms. General Manager J. M. Edwards came along in his car shortly afterward, took the animal aboard and brought it to this city to-night. It measures six feet from tip to tip and is a ferocious specimen. —Vicksburg Dispatch.

Salicylic Acid.

Professor E. H. Bartley, of Brooklyn, after careful observation, expresses the belief that the use of salicylic acid in treating rheumatism, if long continued, impairs the digestion and inflames the kidneys. He says also that a serious objection to the use of salicylic acid is the fact that many samples found in the market contain more or less carbolic acid. It is now almost entirely manufactured from this very poisonous substance and, unless great care is exercised, an appreciable amount of carbolic acid is left in the product. Some writers think that most of the fatal accidents recorded from the use of salicylic acid are due to the presence of carbolic acid. From careful consideration Professor Bartley is compelled to regard the use of salicylic acid in preserving food and drinks, and especially in large beer, as open at least to serious objection.

Professor Bartley fixes the quantity of salicylic acid usually employed in beer at from twelve to fifteen grains per gallon; or, from one to one and a half grains to the glass. As many men habitually drink twenty-five glasses during the day, they take from twenty-five to thirty-seven grains of the acid per day. The medicinal dose is usually stated to be from ten to twenty grains.

How to Put the Baby to Sleep.

A mother tells in Babyhood how she puts a wide awake baby to sleep. She takes a large piece of cotton flannel, wrings it rather dry out of warm water, then puts it closely over the baby's head so as to cover both ears and eyes. There is a brief struggle, then quiet, and in less than five minutes baby is fast asleep.

Simple Remedies.

Apply vaseline to the skin immediately after a blow, to prevent discoloration.

A little ammonia on cotton inserted in the cavity of an aching tooth often affords instant relief.

Home radish leaves on the back of the neck are a remedy for pain in the head.

Three Great Evils.

The pope's bull against the comet is said to have been issued by Calixtus III, who, shortly after the appearance of Halley's comet, in 1456, ordered that the church bells be rung daily at the hour of noon, and that the supplication, "Lord, save us from the devil, the Turk and the comet," be added to the litany. This expression has long since been omitted.

The Last Rose of Summer.

This exquisite bit of music verse (if we except "Home, Sweet Home") has worn better than any other English ballad. The music was taken from a Sicilian air and ingrafted into the opera of "Martha." The words are by Tom Moore, and are among the most delightful and contain the most delicate sentiment of any written by that captivating writer of ballads.

A Tennysonian Tramp.

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
Over the railroad ties, Oh, deet
And I would that my tongue could utter
The thoughts that arise in me.

Oh, well for the dry goods clerk,
As he yells for the cash boy small;
Oh, well for the schoolboy's smirk,
As he smiles on the maiden tall.

As the heavy freight glides by
And her red lights fade from view—
Oh, for a smell of a home-made pie
And the smoke of an oyster stew.

Tramp, tramp, tramp,
By the side of the rails, tra-lee;
But the sweet embrace of a buckwheat cake
Will never come back to me.

—Detroit Free Press.

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WHO RAVED THE TRAINS?

Two trains came speeding along the track—
(Twas a bitter cold night in winter time)
And the switchman nodded over his fire
With never a thought of crime.

'Twas a bitter night, and the snow was thick,
The fire was warm and he nodded long.
His senses benumbed by fatigue and cold,
But never intending wrong.

The trains came rushing, laden with lives—
Alas! for them, with no guard at the switch!
For the switchman's lever is mighty to save
Or destroy, and this night 'twould be—which?

His Newfoundland dog lay close to his feet,
With silver ears all alert to hear,
And bright eyes steadfastly keeping watch
For possible danger near.

A distant rumbling awoke his ear,
And swift as a flash to his feet he sprang,
Eagerly pulling his master's coat,
And loudly his sharp bark rang.

The switchman rose to his feet in haste,
And saw, through the heavily falling snow,
The howling winds and bitter night.
Two fiery headlights' glow!

He sprang to his duty. The trains swept by,
Laden with precious human life,
Peacefully sleeping, not knowing how near
They had been to death!

—Transfer's Record.

Unkind of Her Father.

Edith—Mercy me, Nellie, what has happened?
Nellie—My heart is broken, Edith. I shall never smile again, never again find music in the songs of birds, or—
Edith—Oh, it can't be. Has your engagement with the count been broken?
Nellie—Yes.
Edith—Oh, what have you done to him! What has happened?
Nellie—Papa went and told him he had lost every cent of his money.—Omaha World.

Senator and Fremont.

Senator Thomas H. Benton used to reside in this house that I am doing business in, and it was from the front steps of this building that he kicked John C. Fremont, the pathfinder, who was paying his addresses to the senator's daughter, Jessie, at the time. Benton had an intense dislike for the senator, but Fremont would not be bluffed with any sort of mild treatment like that. He kept on courting, and finally he and Miss Jessie were married. Some years after that Benton presented the maps and plans of his illustrious son-in-law to the United States senate and expounded his cause with characteristic eloquence. A friend of his, well knowing the senator's previous antipathy to Fremont, asked him how it was that he then esteemed him so highly. Thereupon Benton replied: "Oh, you see, Jessie was a better judge of a man than I was."—John Maguire in Globe-Democrat.

I shall come back a regular Yankee, you'll see, if I once cross the Atlantic and have a good sea-bath and a nasal twang, and turn Republican."

Kate laughed, and Joe, drinking another glass of wine, said: "Well, here's to America, the land of the free!"

"But why America?" asked Dick.

At the testimonial to be given to C. W. Goulden at the Star theatre, New York, May 10, commemorating his fiftieth anniversary on the stage, the following artists will appear: Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, Joseph Jefferson, John Gilbert, James O'Neill, Kyrie Bellew, J. Barnes, R. B. Mantell, Fanny Davenport, Mrs. John Drew, Margaret Mather, Miss Annie Robe and others.

Henry E. Abbey has already secured passage for Europe on the steamship Servia, of the Cunard line, which sails on May 14. With him will sail Mrs. Patti, Mrs. Scatchell and Mrs. Gaille, Del Fuego, Vicini and Sanville. Mrs. Patti will give a series of concerts on the continent, and it is rumored that the firm of Abbey, Schoffel & Grau have had a renewal of Patti's contract for three years.

On Dec. 27 last a lady received the diploma of licentiate in medicine and pharmacy at the hands of the rector of the university at Valparaiso, Chile, who congratulated her as the first of her sex to receive it in Chile. Her name is Miss Elvira (Insulza) Diaz.

The daughter of Judge Kelley, the champion of protection, who married a Russian, Dr. Wischniewsky, at Zurich, has returned to this country a pronounced Socialist, and has commenced the translation of pamphlets issued by the German Social Democratic party.

George H. Johnson and Frederic Arnone have written a comic opera in two acts entitled "Alice," which has been accepted, and will probably be produced by the Boston Ideal next season.

Clay M. Greene, author of McKee Rankin's new play, was born in San Francisco, is of medium height and is now 24 years old. He has been writing plays for years, but has been uniformly unsuccessful until recently.

The Paris Conservatory will never get into bankruptcy because of its pen on list. Felix Lecoupey, the eminent piano teacher, has just gone into retirement, after having imparted instruction in the Conservatory for forty-nine years and nine months. The life pension he is to receive is 1,000 francs, or less than \$20 a year.

John A. Elder will in a few weeks retire from the management of the Pittsburgh, Pa., Opera house. He began his managerial career in partnership with Joseph Jefferson in 1850, and many years afterward introduced to the public for the first time a young girl who has since become famous as Miss Sara Ford. Miss Ella Elder, the actress, is his daughter.

SNOWFLAKES.

Where do they go,
The little flakes of the bright, white snow?
They go to nourish the April flowers;
They go to foster the Maytime flowers;
Where the roots of the hidden grasses grow,
There do they go.

How do they go?
Drop after drop, in a silent flow,
When the warm rain falls, and the winds are
bold,
And the swallow sings in the rift of the cloud,
Through the frozen veins of the earth below
They softly go.

Why do they go?
Because Dame Nature will have it so!
More than this, truly, I cannot tell;
I am neither a seer nor an oracle!
When all is answered, I only know,
That they come and go.

—Kate Putnam Osgood

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Weather Report.

Calgary, Feb. 8.
Maximum temperature..... 5 above.
Minimum temperature..... 1 below.

LOCAL INTEREST.

NANCY.

In brown holland apron she stood in the kitchen:
Her sleeves were rolled up, and her cheeks all aglow;
Her hair was coiled neatly, when, I, indiscreetly,
Stood watching while Nancy was kneading
The dough.
Now, who could be wiser, or brighter, or sweeter,
Or who hum a song so delightfully low,
Or who look so slender, so graceful, so tender,
As Nancy, sweet Nancy, while kneading the dough?
How deftly she pressed it, and squeezed it
And twisted and turned it, now quick and now slow,
Ah! me, but that madness I've paid for in sad
Tears.
'Twas my heart she was kneading as well as
The dough.
At last when she turned from her pan to the dresser,
She saw me and blushed, and said shyly,
"Please go."
Or my bread I'll be spoiling, in spite of my toiling,
If you stand here and watch while I'm kneading the dough."
I begged for permission to stay—she'd not
listen:
The sweet little tyrant said, "No, sir! no!"
Yet when I had vanished on being thus banished,
My heart stayed with Nancy while kneading the dough.
I'm dreaming, sweet Nancy, and see you in
rapture,
Your heart, love, has softened and piled my
woe!
And now, dear, are rich in a dainty, wee kitchen,
Wasn't Nancy, my Nancy, stands kneading the dough.

Council Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Town Council will meet in the Fire Hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

Being Painted.

The seats in the Presbyterian church are being painted to-day, and in consequence the usual weekly prayer meeting will be given up for to-night.

Royal Hotel.

Arthur Penke, Fish Creek; W. R. Hall, Willow Creek; Walter C. Skrine, J. Graham, D. E. Riley, Geo. Kelsay, High River; J. Lamb, J. C. McLean, J. A. Gundy, Thos. Johnson, Winnipeg; W. Carley, E. K. Strath, M. J. Armstrong, Montreal; J. R. Miller, Brandon; A. J. Patton, J. F. Smith, Moosejaw.

Russia on the Alert.

The semi-official announcement is made that the political situation is unchanged, but that Russia must be upon the alert in consequence of the continued increase of the armaments of Germany.

British Marriages.

Britain seems to have arrived at a point of her civilization similar to that reached years ago by France, when the increase of native population began diminishing. This is shown by the rapid decrease of the number of marriages. In 1853 there were 17,9 marriages to every 1,000 inhabitants; in 1885 there were only 14.4, and in 1886 only 11.1 to 1,000.—Exchange.

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Grain.

Oats 40 cents a bushel in Battleford.

Dr. and Miss Fenwick, of Blenheim, are at the Royal.

Messrs. Davis & Costigan will shortly dissolve partnership.

The next bank to go into liquidation will be the snow bank.

A new evening paper in the interests of the C. P. R. is talked of in Winnipeg.

The United States, Canada and Mexico are now included in one postal service.

Messrs. Crossley and Hunter, the well-known evangelists, will visit Winnipeg in April.

Capt. and Mrs. Goodwin are expected to arrive from Duluth in a few days. Welcome home.

The next examination will be held in the public school on Tuesday, the 14th of February.

Regular Roman Catholic church services will commence in Medicine Hat on Sunday, the 19th inst.

A drive of 100 head of beef steers from the Winder ranch is expected in today. They are for Hull, Irons & Co.

Mr. Carey, of Norris & Carey, Edmonton, is in town. He reports mild weather in the north and good roads.

Work is still being pushed on the new L. O. E. Messrs. Lee & Brealey expect to have it completed by the first of June.

Owing to the going wrong of a bar in the commutator, the electric light became an unknown quantity last night at 10:30.

The joint committee of the Board of Trade and Town Council will meet at the Royal Hotel on Monday morning at 10:30.

Mr. Rutherford, of the British American Ranch, who had his leg badly injured by a kick from a horse, is able to be about again.

Our able lawyer, Mr. H. Bleeker, has taken into himself a partner in the person of Mr. Smith, brother of Mr. Fred Smith, of Lafferty & Smith.

Charley Sharples, of the Winder Ranch, is in town. He turned over 99 head of beef steers to Hull, Irons & Co., yesterday.

Valentine's day is drawing near and the small boy takes a great interest in Linton Bros. windows. The lay out is very gorgeous.

Engineer W. Reid has the Silby heater fixed up for the Ronald. Reid is a good and useful man and deserves an increase of pay.

This week's issue of the Brandon Times is a special number, devoted to booming the many attractions of the Brandon district as a home for settlers.

Mr. R. Riddell, V. S., left for the east on Sunday morning to attend the golden wedding of his parents. Mr. Riddell will be absent about two months.

Mr. Kennedy, contractor, leaves for High River in a few days. His visit is in connection with the bridge about to be erected at the Macleod trail crossing.

It is rumored pretty extensively in Ottawa that the Government have agreed to a further adjournment, and the House will not be called together on the 23d.

Mr. Bruce Smith, barrister, of Lindsay, Ont., arrived by yesterday's train. He is a brother of Mr. Fred Smith, Banker, and will enter into partnership with Mr. Bleeker.

The boarding house keepers are complaining about the high license levied on them. They say business is so dull they cannot afford to pay \$25 license and will ask a reduction.

The Ronald was kept busy yesterday filling the tanks on Atlantic avenue. The large tank on the Oster street corner was emptied to allow of its being re-pitched, it having leaked a little since the last filling.

Big Bear, who died on Thursday last at Little Pine's reserve on the Battle River, did not suffer from any acute disease, but died from a gradual decay of nature.

Mr. Lipcombe, C. P. R. operator here, has gone to Banff to recuperate. The daily despatcher to the HERALD from the wide world over proved too much for our able telegraphic Hercules.

The Campbell dramatic company returned from the west Sunday. The trip was not as successful financially as it might have been on account of losing four nights by snow blockades.

The "Free Press" says: "Some are professing a feeling of despair and hopelessness so far as the building of the Red River Valley Railway is concerned."

The recount in Haldimand confirms Dr. Montague in the east. There appears to be few men who have had the experience of Mr. Coulter. He is the victim of big head and the aborigines.

Dennis Kearney, the notorious Californian agitator threatens to make a descent upon Canada to protest against the way in which it treats the Chinese within its borders.

The steamer Archon, from Alaska, has arrived at Vancouver. There is great excitement there over the discovery of a rich gold bearing black sand deposit 200 miles north of Sitka, near the coast. The steamer Leo has gone to the scene.

The Department of Agriculture proposes experimenting with wild rice in the Northwest on the central experimental farm, cultivating and irrigating in the manner used in South Carolina for ordinary rice commerce.

The people of Prince Albert have no aversion to the Mounted police, except to some of the officers, and our citizens have no aversion to the police enforcing the liquor law, but to the manner in which they have sought to enforce it.—Times.

Several townsmen who took advantage of the excursion trip to Ontario per C. P. R. have just returned after an absence of some six weeks. Business is reported dull down below, and some of the excursionists were glad to return home once more.—Moosejaw Courier.

More Cattle for Alberta.

A letter was received on Saturday by a gentleman in town from Mr. E. W. Murphy, Powder River Cattle Co., in which he states that it is the intention of his company to drive the balance of their cattle from Wyoming to Alberta this summer. They will likely be ranged on the Rosebud where the company have secured a lease.

A Welcome Montrealer.

Mr. E. Riley, of Montreal, son of E. H. Riley, arrived on Saturday morning to become a permanent resident of Calgary. Mr. Riley, who spent the greater part of a day in looking up the town, did not expect many of our buildings to compare favorably with Quebec's wealthy centre. Mr. Riley will prove a valuable acquisition to the firm of E. H. Riley & Co.

Calgary's New Buildings.

Mr. Kennedy, who has the contract for building the new barracks for the N. W. M. P. here, will commence work in a few days. The barracks room which is to accommodate 120 men will be a two-story building. The hospital will be one-story and will be built outside the present barracks buildings.

Special Inducement.

We notice that Rankin & Allan have moved their tailoring department into their commodious building. They mean to make it one of the leading branches of their extensive trade. Special inducements are offered in their tailoring department this month.

Bonded and Labeled.

The Chinese lecturer and journalist, Wong Chong Foo, as well known by Californians, has entered an action for \$25,000 against the Dominion Government. He was recently sent in bond from Clifton, Ont., to Kingston, with a label on his back, and suffered other indignities.

Dentistry.

Those desirous of having dental operations performed cannot do better than consult Dr. W. Wilton, McTavish street, nearly opposite the new Presbyterian church. He has few equals in his profession, and may always be relied upon to give complete satisfaction at reasonable charges.

"Out of Their Cellars."

The "Medicine Hat Times" says with pardonable pride: "It would doubtless be a pleasure for a few people in Maple Creek to learn that the Medicine Hat people have come out of their cellars." We of Calgary also had to be allowed to join in a pen of gladness. Fact!

The "Desirable Emigrant."

Applications from desirable emigrants are pouring in on Sir John Lister Kaye, who is actively promoting a Northwest settlement scheme. He intends to take out in the spring between 200 and 300 farm laborers. The church and children's emigration societies are showing marked activity.

Russian Wheat.

Mr. Hugh Munro has received a communication from Prof. Saunders, of the Central experimental farm, saying any farmers of this district who wish to make a test sowing of "Russian Wheat" this Spring may procure sample packages direct from the Professor. We are sure many of our settlers will take advantage of this offer.

Electric Light Company.

Calgary's period of darkness will last six nights. The Electric Light Company is not burst but part of the electric machinery is. As soon as the damage became apparent the company lost no time in telegraphing for span new articles of machinery, and taking other steps towards the satisfactory running of the electric institution. The company are not to blame. The accident was unforeseen.

Russian Wheat.

Prof. Saunders, of the experimental farm, is busy tabulating returns respecting last season's crop of Russian wheat, samples of which have been received from most of those who obtained samples last spring. The Russian wheat grown at the farm here has been threshed, and found to yield a lower return than that raised in Manitoba and the Northwest.

Bow River Bridge.

The first team crossed the Bow River Bridge this morning—that of Mr. Breay's. This fine bridge will be ready for regular traffic in a few days. It consists of three 100 feet spans, Howe truss; 17½ feet roadway (clear). This splendid structure has been erected at a cost of \$20,000. We would not be the least afraid to run a freight train over it.

Valuable Range Acres.

Messrs. Stimson and Lane, of the Northwest Cattle Co. (Pekisko) report the north and south forks of High River and Tongue Creek and Mosquito Creek open. On five consecutive days last week the thermometer registered 55 above. The range riders have been out for three weeks without finding anything dead except a few old cows and a couple of young calves. The range loss this year will not exceed one per cent. This is good news indeed.

Saloon Licenses.

A numerous signed petition will be presented to the council at the next meeting, asking that the license fee be reduced. The hotel and saloon men object to paying \$100 license when they are not allowed to sell even hop beer. They contend they cannot pay expenses as drug stores, grocers, book stores and other merchants sell "cigars" and have no license to pay.

The Bill of Rights.

The joint committee of the Town Council and Board of Trade met at the Royal hotel last evening. The sub-committee brought in their drafts of petitions to the

Ottawa Government. The draft of petition on reasonable government by Messrs. Reilly and Longwell were referred back for some additions. The draft of Mr. Baillie on alternate sessions of the Northwest Council was, after some alterations, adopted. The draft of Mr. Lucas on court house and jail, also the draft of Mr. Orr on riding school and immigration were adopted. The mayor has been requested to call a public meeting in the Fire Hall, on Monday night, to discuss the subjects now before the committee.

Well Offered.

Governor Dewdney, at a banquet given in his honor at Calgary the other day, gave some interesting statistics regarding the Northwest. He says the Territory has now four members of Parliament, 14 representative local legislators, 233 justices of the peace, 59 issuers of marriage licenses, 54 advocates, 19 doctors, 136 postoffices, five Supreme Court judges, five registrars, two daily papers, 133 schools, and a population not yet reaching 30,000. For the population the country is well offered.—Toronto Mail.

Our Cattle Trade, 1888.

Canada is destined to become a great cattle raising country, especially in the far west, where the ranching business is increasing rapidly year by year, and it is highly probable that a few years will see a larger spring drive from that region than the southwestern States can show, rich as they are in herds. Already successful experiments have been made with cattle shipments from the west by rail to Montreal over Canadian rails, and the coming shipping season promises far greater results. Then the additional demand made by the North of Scotland Company on the Canadian market will be appreciated as another channel for the outlet of the products of the country will be kept open with most of the benefits on this side of the water.—Evening News.

Royal Hotel.

T. H. Rothwell, Montreal; W. Podger, Horatio Ross, Little Bow; E. F. Carey, Miss Kost, Edmonton; R. A. Begg, Dunbow; T. S. C. Lee, Bow River; W. H. Holmes, Toronto; Wm. Hargreaves, Winnipeg; J. Rooney, Vancouver.

E. Paske Smith, Town; F. de Winton, Brecon Ranch; J. C. Safford, San Francisco; L. Lebonde, Winnipeg; Geo. W. Fenwick, M. D., and Miss Fenwick, Blenheim; John Kinney, City; Miss Graham, Miss Adams, Morley.

Gwynn Hughes, Calgary; Geo. I. Clayton, Anthra 1c; R. F. Drummond, New Westminster; D. R. Maclean, Vancouver.

G. W. Saul, High River; W. Leighton, Pekisko; A. H. Goldfinch, Bow River; G. Richardson, Banff; W. J. Cox, Vancouver; H. A. Patton, Donald; J. Rooney, Vancouver; Fred Buscombe, Hamilton; Mrs. Dixon, Lethbridge; John N. Coffin, New Westminster; Doris Baileuska, Gleichen and F. F. Smith, Moosejaw.

C. L. Lloyd, Miss Hastings, Daniel Courtney, A. Lund, Sheep Creek; Ed. Hicking, England; T. F. Griffin, Fred Fletcher, Winnipeg; Thos. Watts, Anthracite; J. O. McLeod, New Westminster, B. C.; J. W. Pickard, Elbow River. Rev. E. P. Smith, Town; T. H. Rothwell, Montreal.

CALGARY.

"The Most Promising Place of the West."

Described by a Tourist.

The Brandon Times gives the following notice of Calgary in its issue of the 2d inst., from the pen of Mr. J. M. Robinson, who had been out as far west from Brandon as Hogen's Pass: "We saw Calgary when the sun in the western sky shone with that ruddy glow which it possesses at no other hour of the day, and casts its benign rays over this beautiful city, with its background of rugged mountains, distant only a few miles to the eye but in reality sixty miles away, and its foreground of level prairie through which the sinuous course of the majestic Bow and Elbow rivers could be traced as far as the eye could reach. Calgary is without doubt the most promising place of the west. Its population numbers over 3,000, souls, and every branch of trade has its representative there ready to do business with the cowboy, rancher, farmer, Indian, soldier, or traveler. The streets of the city are regularly laid out, and were, at the time of our visit, in the best of good condition. The buildings are of a substantial character, mostly stone. Limestone quarries of brown sand stone exist near the city and this no doubt accounts for the number of beautiful stone blocks already built in the course of erection. Lumber and the best of timber of all classes, abounds a few miles west of the city, and as a result the frame buildings of the place are all of the most substantial character. Two daily papers supply the news of the locality as well as the telegraphic news of the world every evening, while the Alberta Live Stock Journal, a sixteen page monthly, supplies a class of literature which one can well understand would readily find a market in a country whose chief industry is ranching. The social, religious and educational interests of the city have been carefully provided for. In short, at Calgary one can find every convenience to be found in cities double its size in any other part of the world."

A Monster Locomotive.

The largest passenger engine ever constructed is now being built in the Schenectady Locomotive works for the Michigan Central railroad, and is calculated for express and passenger purposes. It is almost completed, and will be sent out in a few days. It is a ten wheel engine, having three pairs of coupled driving-wheels and a four-wheeled truck. The drivers are sixty-eight inches in diameter. The cylinders are nineteen inches in diameter, with a twenty-four-inch stroke. The boiler, which is one of the Otis steel, is fifty-eight inches in diameter, and has 147 two-inch semi-steel flues. The fire-box is eight feet long by forty-seven and seven eighths inches wide, and like many recently built, is placed above the frames, which gives increased width. The tank is carried on two four-wheel channel iron trucks. The capacity of the tank is 3,800 gallons, and the tender has a capacity of eight tons of coal.

CALGARY'S FATHERS.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.—IMMIGRATION.

NATURAL GAS.—THREATENED WITH AN ACTION.—CIVIC OFFICIALS.

APPOINTED.—INGRAM GETS THERE.—A PUBLIC MARKET.

DOGS AND DOG TAXES.

Town Council met last night in the Fire Hall. There was a full attendance with a fair sprinkling of the more inquisitive citizens.

A PETITION.

was presented by Conn. Orr from A. Lucas and others asking the council to appoint a committee to meet the Gas and Waterworks Co. re the matter of testing for natural gas.

IMMIGRATION.

The Rev. Gen. Jacques wrote a long letter with reference to his proposed trip to Lincolnshire, England. He would be glad to stump the agricultural districts in the interest of immigration for Alberta. The letter was held over for consideration.

MISSES, LOUIE ECK & MCCARTHY.

Ma & Cuzer threaten to sue the council for damages. Mrs. Cuzer fell on the sidewalk on the 14th ult., and the idea is that if the council kept their sidewalks clear of snow the accident would not have occurred. Messrs. Louie Eck & McCarthy for Mark. The matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

MR. DOUGLAS.

presented his report from the Fire, Water and Light Committee. The "Slaby Heater" was recommended to be used in connection with the Ronald engine.

NO GO.

The Police and Relief Committee reported against the application of Mr. Ritchie, of Donald, for license to run a Variety Hall.

With reference to Dr. Lindsay's account the Mayor stated nothing could be done about it. The old council had had it under due consideration.

PUBLIC WORKS.

reported the sidewalks were now all cleared of snow and other obstructions and recommended the payment of several accounts.

EXEMPTION.

A resolution moved by Mr. Orr and seconded by Mr. Douglas was passed to the effect that on the establishment of any manufacturing industry beneficial to the town, a bye law would be submitted to the people to exempt such industry from taxes for ten years.

A bye-law was passed, empowering the Mayor and Treasurer to borrow \$7,000 to be expended in the interests of the town.

APPOINTMENTS.

Messrs. G. C. Marsh was elected assessor; Chas. Sparrow, Collector, and John Ingram Chief of Police. Barker was the other policeman kept on.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

A long discussion took place on the propriety of establishing a weekly market. The Mayor liked the idea. Mr. Allan saw the great difficulty lay in the fact that settlers could get no money for their oats—nothing but tak value out in trade. Mr. Orr saw no market place available and the council had no money to build one, while Mr. Collins thought the public market idea was neither good for producer or consumer. He didn't think the markets could be just yet such as would induce buyers to try them. He would be glad to do all he could in the establishment of a public market if he saw his way to its success. Held over till next meeting.

LICENSES.

for hotels, boarding houses, and soda-water counters are the same as last year.

DOGS!

Councillor Allan made a desperate onslaught on "Mongrel, puppy, whelp and hound, And cur of low degree"

and in doing so did a great favor to the town. The "canine" condition of Calgary is lowering on the disgraceful to say the least of nights made hideous by the howling of dogs innumerable possessed by all the devils of the Old Testament. Mr. Allan thought he could rope in Conn. Linton towards seconding a motion to make dog licenses \$4 and \$5 for male and female dogs respectively, but Brother L. smiled, shook his head and whispered something about Sam Trot and Fred Smith. The old dog licenses stand, and on Mr. Allan's advice the treasurer will in future take the license fees, the tags to be given by the clerk.

INSURANCE.

In answer to Conn. Orr the mayor stated there was \$3,000 insurance on the Fire Hall and \$2,000 on the Town Hall. After some explanatory remarks by Mr. Orr with reference to the proposed erection of the Police Riding School in Calgary, the council adjourned for a week.

LITERATURE.

"Stains' Pages," by G. Manville Fenn, is a very interesting story of sixty-two pages and turned out in the usual excellent style of Mr. William Bryce, Toronto. Anybody desirous of passing away pleasant recreative hours should take a walk to his bookshelf's and invest thirty cents in "The Story of Antony Grace."

"A House of Tears," by Edmund Downey, a twenty-two chapter autobiography of "Dr. Emanuel," is written in an attractive and dramatic style, and cannot fail to circulate largely amongst readers hankering after the sad and sensational.

"The Nun's Curse," by J. H. Riddell, is a capital story of forty-seven beautiful chapters. Like most Irish tales by writers of ability and mark this is one of sweet and pleasant interest. The tale is chiefly centered round Calgary, situated in the mountain fastnesses of Doonbeg, and is sure to be enjoyed by a host of readers. In fact, almost all the works now being turned out by Mr. William Bryce are of superior merit.